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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005. A Request for a three-month extension in the due date for reply, up to, and including, April 5, 2006 accompanies the present amendment. Reconsideration of the claims rejected or objected to is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks which follow.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected in the substitute abstract set forth on
Page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.